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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Burbank et al.

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SECURING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
TO DESIRED LOCATIONS IN A
PATIENT'S BODY**

Serial No.: 10/004,987

Filed: December 4, 2001

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) Examiner: D. J. McCrosky

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is the following:

X Amendment and Response To Office Action Mailed 01/26/2004.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

 No additional claim fee is required.

X Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extr	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	2201	10 - 9 =	1 x	\$43=	\$ 43.
Total Claims	2202	43 - 42 =	1 x	\$9=	\$ 9.

Total Claim Fees Due

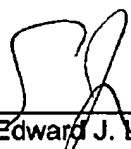
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3. Payment of Fees Due

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.